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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Naotaka YAMAMOTO, et al.  
Serial No.: .09/548,277  
Filed: April 12, 2000  
For: HEAT INSULATING WALL MEMBER, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Group: 3635  
Examiner: Canfield, R.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 3, 2002

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 3, 2001. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (648.38454X00) and excess fees credited to account.

Respectfully submitted,

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